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**PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENTS TO ITS ELECTRIC POWER
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH ZIMMER, INC.,
AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES RELATING
TO SAID CONTRACT**

CAUSE NO. 42509

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

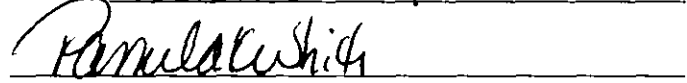
On September 5, 2003, Petitioner filed with the Commission its Verified Petition seeking Commission approval of Amendments to its electric power service contract with Zimmer, Inc. The Verified Petition also requested confidential treatment of the Amendments to Articles 5 and 6 of the Contract, which contain pricing and other provisions that were negotiated between Petitioner and Zimmer, Inc. Petitioner notes that Articles 4, 5, and 6 of the predecessor contract between the parties was accorded confidential treatment by the Commission in Cause No. 40786 and in earlier Causes as well.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the matters alleged in the Verified Petition finds that there is a sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Contract. Accordingly, the Petitioner should *hand deliver* to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge the documents described, under seal with the Cause Number of this proceeding, and marked as confidential, and such information shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis, in accordance with IC § 5-14-3-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Gregory S. Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 12, 2003


Pamela K. White
Acting Secretary to the Commission